Summary of Representation.- The different recognized associations which are mainly concerned with the promotion of education may be given the right of direct representation on the Education Board of the Economic Conference.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 65.

Direct representation of educational associations on the Education Board of the Economic Conference.

Mr. G. Paramasiviah, Lingayat Education Fund Association, Bangalore.

DEVELOPMENT—MORAL AND MATERIAL—(Industries and Commerce).

(Nos. 66 to 69).

The member urged that the activities of the Geological and Forest Departments should be developed so as to utilise more largely the resources with a view to bring in a better revenue to Government. He wanted that local men should be trained for carrying on the work as it was not desirable always to depend upon foreign experts.

The Dewan observed that the Geological Department was not a revenue earning Department but only a scientific department and that it could not be expected to bring in any appreciable revenue to Government. Government are taking active steps to develop the forest resources and more revenue may be expected under this head in future.

Reply of Government.—The suggestion will be noted.

SUBJECT No. 66.

Improvement of the Geological and Forest Departments.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore University.

Mr. Sunkada Raghanna.—Quinine packets which are sold at Re. 0-1-3 per packet may be sold at 6 pies per packet as is done in the British Territories.

Second Member of Council.—Now the rates have been increased.

Mr. Sunkada Raghanna.—In British India the packets are sold at 6 pies each.

Second Member of Council.—They do not give us at that rate.

Dewan.—Quinine packets are obtained from the Madras Government. The question of obtaining them for Mysore at the same concession rate of 6 pies is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 67.

Reduction of price of quinine packets.

Mr. Sunkada Raghanna, Molakalmuru Taluk.

Mr. A. Ananthiah.—The Bhadravati Iron Works is a growing industrial concern requiring trained men for several departments. If no proper scope is afforded to train local people, the State will have always to depend upon foreigners.

Reply of Government.—Government have taken action in the matter of training of local people in the Iron Works. Some students are already under training and arrangements have been made to train a large number of students of the Mechanical Engineering School also. A scheme of training apprentices is being drawn up by the Board of Management.

SUBJECT No. 68.

Arrangements for training young men of Mysore in the Bhadravati Iron Works.

Messrs. A. Ananthiah, P. Venkappiah, Shimoga Taluk, and H. G. Basavappa, Shimoga District Board.